5E LESSON REFLECTIONS

Fics, Figs, Forms

1. What was your favorite part of the lesson and why?

-Able to visually observe proof of formulas; why is this the area formula? Why is this the perimeter formula?

-Use of geo boards

-Concept was easily transferred from geo board to paper/pencil problems

1. How effective was the lesson in meeting the objective? What was most effective?

-Very effective

-The most effective part of the lesson was the use of the manipulatives.

1. What parts of the lesson would you change? Why?

-Break the lesson into two pieces: Regular and Irregular shapes

-Extend it over a longer period of time

1. Were there any parts that needed more explanation or time? How did you handle these situations?

* The entire lesson needed a bit more time; it should be broken down into smaller lessons

1. Did your students find the lesson meaningful and worth completing?

-Yes, they really enjoyed the lesson and found it meaningful. It really helped them to understand the formulas for perimeter and area. They also found it meaningful to understand why the answer to area is expressed in square units.